

The Newark Eagles who are currently leading the Negro National League in the second half will make their first appearance in ~~the second~~ on _____ when they play the local nine at _____.

The sensational rise of the Eagles to the top of the league in this half has gained for them the designation of the "wonder team" of the year. But followers of the Eagles are not surprised at the success of their team. Manager Mule Suttles is one of the keenest students of the game and a master at handling young ball players. He has moulded the Eagles into a fighting, aggressive and hustling ball club that battles every minute of a ball game.

The infield composed of Len Pierson, Larry Doby, Earl Richardson and Murry Watkins is rated the best defensive combination in the league. Pierson is the veteran of this group, all the others being first year men but playing brilliant ball. Len is a dangerous hitter and a steady player at first base who is noted for his ability to handle bad throws. Larry Doby hails from Paterson East Side High School where he was an All-State football, baseball and basketball player and he has been burning up the league with his sensational fielding, home run hitting and speed on the bases. Earl Richardson is another high school star who was grabbed off the Montclair High School team this year and thrown into the shortstop position. It was a big jump for a schoolboy, but Earl has made good and ~~will~~ is a fixture at this position. Murry Watkins at third base is a real pepper pot who is rated the best defensive third baseman in the league. Watkins also bats in the lead-off position and has an eagle eye at the plate as the number of base on balls he receives proves.

